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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lauren T. Emr on 6/7/10.

In claim 1 line 7 before “,” – and a filter cake - has been inserted; and in line 9 “0.1” has been changed to – 5 -, and before “.” - , and the pore size of the filter is greater than 50 μm and equal to or less than 150 μm – has been inserted.

Claims 3 and 14-16 have been canceled.

In claim 11 line 2 “CaCO₃” has been changed to – CaCO₃ -.

In claim 12 line 1 before “used” – is – has been inserted.

In the specification on page 9 line 1 "1 and 2" has been changed to - 1-3 -.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Peter A. Hruskoci/ whose telephone number is (571) 272-1160.

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